

sermon notes

Adam Casalino, Messiah Bible Church | Daniel 8
September 9, 2026 | "Little Horn, Big Prince"

1) The Ram represents _____

2) The Goat represents _____ &

3) The "little horn" is _____

4) The "little horn" is also _____

Application:

1: Embrace God's _____ for you.

2: Build up your _____ for the future.

3: Keep looking _____.

Questions for further application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

What do the ram and goat represent? Who is the big horn, the 4 horns, and the little horn? Why do you think God used animals as symbols for kingdoms? What is the significance of the vision taking place in Susa?

Why does God tell Daniel about this history ahead of time? What does it mean for Israel and the restoration of God's people to the promise land?

What does this passage say about the End Times? What connections do you see between the historical fulfillment of this vision and what is to come?

GET PERSONAL

Why does God reveal future events in biblical prophecy? What was God saying to Israel through this passage? What does this say about God's sovereignty and interaction within human events?

What does it mean for you to "Embrace God's love for you?" Have you given your life to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? How does knowing about God's plan for the future give you hope? What does it mean for his plans for your life? If you meditated on the promise of Christ's return each day, how would that change the way you look at your day-to-day life?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

In what ways can you embrace God's love on a daily basis? How can you share God's unending love with the people around you?

How can you fill yourself with hope for the future? In what ways can you share the hope of the gospel with your family, neighbors, and fellow believers?

The Scriptures say Christ can come back at any moment. What priorities come into focus in light of that. What things in your life seem less important, knowing that Jesus could return in your lifetime?